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Art Unit	1755
Examiner Name	Monique Jackson
Attorney Docket Number	C-481B CIP

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a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

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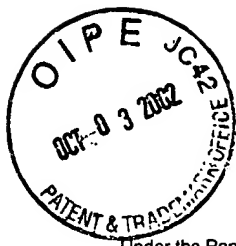
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